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Tread softly—bow the head
In reverent silence low;—
No passing bell doth toll—
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Is passing now.

Stranger! however great,
With lowly reverence bow;
There's one in that poor shed,
One in that paltry bed,
Greater than thou.

Beneath that beggar's roof,
Lo! Death doth keep his state:
Enter—no crowds attend;
Enter—no guards defend
This palace gate.

That pavement damp and cold,
No smiling courtiers tread;
One silent woman stands
Lifting, with meagre hands,
A dying head

No mingling voices sound;
An infant wail alone—
A sob suppressed—again
That short, deep gasp, and then
The parting groan.

O! change—O! unknown change,
Burst on the prison bars—
This moment there, so slow,
So agonized, and now
Beyond the stars.

O! change—stupendous change,
There lies the soulless clod,
The sun eternal breaks—
The new immortal wakes—
Wakes with his God.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE WIDOW AND HER DAUGHTER.

'And so you strip yourself of comfort for the sake of adding to this rich merchant's gains?

The widow replied with flushed cheek, 'It may seem a light thing with you, but the thought that I am slowly and surely wiping every stain from my husband's honor, is my greatest earthly comfort.—Mr. Miner is his last creditor, and, God willing, every cent shall be paid.'

Her coarser relative responded with an emphatic 'fiddlestick,' and angrily left her presence.

'At last I have it,' said a silvery voice, and a sweet face, glad and brilliant, brightened up the gloom.

'Only see, mother! ten dollars, all my own; ten more make twenty; so we shall have a nice little sum for Mr. Miner.'

Tears trembled on the widow's lashes, and gathered on her pale cheek. 'Is it to be the price of thy life, my precious one?' she thought. 'Is the canker worm at the heart of my beautiful flower? Must I give thee up to weary toil, a sacrifice upon the altar of duty? Can it be that God requires it?'

Eva kneeled at her mother's feet, where she had fallen with all the abandon of a child, her hand fastened to the shining gold.

Lifting her glance, she met that of her mother, full of anxiety, touched with sorrow. A sudden smile broke over her delicate features.

'I was only thinking of the endless things this money would buy—don't look so grave, mamma, such a beauty of a warm shawl for you, and a neat crimson cover for that untidy old arm chair; a bit over so little of carpet, to put down by the bed, that your feet need not feel this cold floor; and a pretty cap, besides coal, and tea, and sugar, and such nice comfortable things. But never mind'—and she sprang to her feet, brushed back her brown curls, and drew on her neat little bonnet—'never mind, I'll maybe write a book one of these days, and that'll make you and me rich. And, dear mother, you shall ride in your own carriage, and maybe those that scorn us now only because we are poor, may be thankful of our notice. A truce to romance,' she gravely continued; 'stern reality tells me to go directly up to Madison street, find Mr. Miner, give him those twenty dollars, take a receipt, and then go home and read and sing to my mother.'

Hurriedly Eva passed from her house along the narrow streets diverged into pleasant width and palace lined splendor. The houses of greatness and wealth glittered in their marble beauty under the golden sunlight. Up broad steps, through portals carved and shining, passed the timid steps of Eva Sterne.

At first the pompous servant smiled contemptuous denial; but after a moment perhaps softened by her childish simplicity and winning blue eyes, he deemed it best not to deny her urgency; and she entered this palace of a rich man's home.

Softly her feet sank in the luxurious hall carpet. Statuary in bronze and marble lined all the way to the staircase. The splendor of the room into which she was ushered seemed to her inexperienced sight too beautiful for actual use, and he who came in, with his kindly glance and hand-some face, was the noblest perfection of manhood she had ever seen.

'Well young lady,' he said, blandly smiling 'to whom am I indebted for this pleasure?'

'My father, sir, died in your debt,' said Eva, blushing, speaking very softly.—'By the strictest economy and very hard work, we, my mother and I, have been able to pay all his creditors but yourself. If you will be kind enough to receive the balance of your account in small sums—I am sorry they must be small sir—we can in the course of a few years liquidate the debt, and then—we shall have fulfilled my father's dying wish, that every stain might be wiped from his honor.' She paused a moment, and said again falteringly, 'my father was very unfortunate, sir, and broken in health for many years, but, sir, he would have paid the last cent if it had left him a beggar.'

Mr. Miner sat awhile thoughtfully, his dark eyes fastened upon the gentle face before him. After a moment of silence, he raised his head, threw back the mass of curling hair that shadowed his handsome brow, and said:

'I remember your father well; I regretted his death. He was a fine fellow—a fine fellow,' he added musingly; 'but my dear young lady have you the means—do you not embarrass yourself by making these payments?'

Eva blushed again, and looking up ingeniously replied:

'I am obliged to work, sir; but no labor would be too arduous that might save the memory of such a father from disgrace.'

This she spoke with deep emotion.—The rich man turned with a choking in his throat and tears glistened on his lashes. Eva timidly held out the two gold pieces; he took them; and bidding her stay a moment, hastily left the room.

Almost instantly returning, he handed her a sealed note saying:

'There is the receipt young lady, and allow me to add, that the mother of such a child must be a happy woman. The whole debt, I find, is nine hundred and seventy five dollars. You will see by my note what arrangements I have made, and I hope they will be satisfactory.'

Eva left him with a lighter heart, and a burning cheek at his praise. His manner was so gentle, so fatherly, that she felt he would not impose hard conditions, and it would be a pleasure to pay one so kind and forbearing.

At last she got home, and breathlessly sitting at her mother's feet, she opened the letter. Wonder of wonders!—a bank note inclosed; she held it without speaking, or looking at its value.

'Read it,' she said after a moment's bewilderment, placing the letter in her mother's hand—'here are fifty dollars; what can it mean?'

'This,' said the sick woman, bursting into tears, 'is a receipt in full, releasing you from the payment of your father's debt. Kind, generous man—Heaven will bless him, God will shower mercies upon him. From a grateful heart I call upon the Father to reward him for this act of kindness. O, what shall we say, what shall we do to thank him?'

'Mother,' said Eva, smiling through her tears, 'I felt as if he were an angel of goodness. O, they do wrong, who say that *all* who are wealthy have hard hearts. Mother, can it be possible we are so rich? I wish he knew how happy he has made us, how much we love and reverence him whenever we think or speak of him, or even hear him spoken of!'

He has bound two hearts to him forever,' murmured the mother.

'Yes, dear Mr. Miner! little he thought how many comforts we wanted. Now we need not stint the fire; we may buy coal, and have a cheerful blaze, please God!—And the tea, the strip of carpet, the sugar, the little luxuries for you, dear mother; and the time, and a very few, books for myself. I declare I'm so thankful, I feel as if I ought to go right back and tell him that we shall love him as long as we live.'

That evening the grate, heaped with Lehigh, gave the little room an air of ruddy comfort; Eva sat near, her curls bound softly back from her pure forehead, inditing a touching letter to their benefactor. Her mother's face, lighted with the loss of cankering care, shone with a placid smile, and her every thought was a prayer calling down blessings upon the good rich man.

In another room, far different from the widow's home, but also bright with the blaze of a genial fire, whose red light made richer the polish of costly furniture, sat the noble merchant.

'Pa, what makes you look so happy?' asked Lina, a beautiful girl, passing her smooth hand over his brow.

'Don't I always look happy, my little Lina?'

'Yes, but you keep shutting your eyes and smiling—so,' and her bright face reflected his own. 'I think you've had something very nice to-day; what was it?'

'Does my little daughter really want to know what has made her father so happy? Here is my Bible: let her turn to Acts xx, 35, and read it carefully'

The beautiful child turned reverently the pages of the holy book, and as she read she looked up into her father's eyes:

'And to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive.'

'Ah! I know,' she said, laying her rosy cheek upon his hand: 'you have been giving something to some poor beggar, as you did last week, and he thanked you, and said 'God bless you,' and that's what makes you so happy.'

Lina read a confirmation in her father's smile; but he said nothing, only kept repeating to himself the words of the Lord Jesus, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

☞ A queen bee will lay 200 eggs daily for fifty or sixty days, and the eggs are hatched in three days. A single queen-bee has been stated to produce 100,000 bees in a season.

HOW DOLSTICKS WAS RUINED.

A Humorous Satire on Political Betting.

I hadn't any *money* to bet, but *did* have a new suit of clothes, and I was willing to risk them, and try to win another suit on the State elections. Was sure of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, for the Republicans—so I made up my mind to bet on the Opposition, and started out in pursuit of a customer—was willing to bet *with* any body who had good clothes, and *on* any body who I thought would win.—Went into the 'Pewter Mug'—Buchanan man in his shirt sleeves, with ragged breeches and a battered hat, wanted to bet $10,000 that 'old Buck' would carry his own State by fifty thousand majority—then when no one took him up, he offered $20,000 against $10,000, but as there was no $10,000 man on hand, he magnanimously came down to $5,000; but as there didn't appear to be even that small amount ready at hand—he lowered his terms to a thousand dollars, against which he proposed to lay $30,000, but still no one listened—he went on offering greater and greater odds, and made bold defiance to all the world to put up ten dollars against $60,000, and finally offered to stake a hundred thousand dollars against a glass of whiskey on the Democracy of Pennsylvania—finding no one to take him up even at that offer, he turned away in high disdain, staggered up to the bar and wanted something out of a black bottle, but in two minutes the enterprising barkeeper kicked the hundred thousand dollar man into the street because he couldn't raise three cents to pay for his liquor.

The room seemed to be full of millionaires, who all wanted to bet on Buchanan to any amount—thought that the possession of a great deal of money must make a man thirsty, for I noticed that when any one called the crowd up to drink, the millionaires always responded to the invitation, and took double horns—observed, too, that *they* never asked any one to drink, and thought it must be because they feared setting a bad example, and leading strangers into dissipation. Then a Fillmore man wanted to take a vote on the Presidential question; so he asked all who were in favor of Fillmore to come up and drink, and the millionaires all came up—then Buchanan man requested all who were going to vote for Buchanan to come up and take a horn, and the millionaires again came up—then Fillmore man claimed it, and the other man claimed it—then they hit—Buchanan man went down before a rap from a chair, but not before he had floored Fillmore man with a decanter—disinterested millionaire, dressed chiefly in a black eye and second-hand coat, anxious to preserve the peace, took the decanter from Buchanan man and drank the contents before the bartender caught him at it—then the bar keeper got excited, jumped over the bar and pitched into his wealthy customers—he was perfectly sober, and consequently had a tremendous advantage over the others—so he devoted himself for a few minutes with great energy and singleness of purpose to an individual, who, a little while before, had expressed a willingness to stake half a million on Pennsylvania, but who was now surreptitiously filling his pockets with codfish and crackers, hustled *him* out—then he took a sixty thousand dollar chap by the nap of the neck and pitched him into a corner—then he gave his attention to a seventy thousand fellow, and a poverty stricken rascal who hadn't offered to bet more than fifteen thousand on Buchanan, which two were having a quiet fight all alone, and kicked them into the gutter—then he went promiscuously and impartially at the rest of the crowd with a club, and dealt out two handed hickory 'justice' till all were subdued and satisfied—he came at me in like affectionate manner, but I called for two drinks and shoved him the money, and he thought better of it. Thought there wasn't much chance of winning my new clothes from these gentlemen, so I hurrahed for Buchanan, threw a quarter to the barkeeper, and took myself off while he was looking for it behind the barrels.

In the course of the day I found Brown, who was well dressed and willing to take my bets. So I made the following wagers: a new hat that Pennsylvania would give twenty thousand Republican majority, a new coat on fifteen thousand majority, and a cravat, a pair of pants, and half a dozen shirts on ten thousand—then I got a bet of a pair of pants and an oyster supper on the general result of Indiana—went home and thought I had done a good day's work, and make a suit of clothes quicker than I could any other way—went to bed satisfied with the world, and dreamed about the cut and quality of my new coat.

Next day the election came off—met Damphool—he'd been betting on Pennsylvania, too, that it would go for Fillmore. So had all his namesakes—in fact, he informed me that all the Damphools had bet on Pennsylvania, and on Fillmore. Met Brown, and told him I'd take a six dollar hat, or if he'd make it a cash bet and pay it then, I'd allow him a small discount—but Brown said 'Wait.' Told Brown he might as well go home and put on his old suit and give me the new one, as to wait till night, but Brown strangely preferred to wait—told him to be careful meantime and not to sit down in any dirty spot with my pantaloons on, then I followed him slyly for two hours, admiring my new clothes from a distance.

Night came at last, and it was time for the returns to come in—went to the newspaper offices and heard the results read. Fremont seemed all right—wished that I had *ten* hats bet, and clothes enough to last me ten years. Then the scale seemed to change, and in a little while I didn't care for more than half a dozen hats, and was glad, on the whole, that I hadn't got a ten year's stock of clothes at stake, as they might go out of fashion before I could wear them out. Then another telegraph dispatch came in and I thought I could make *three* hats do—then another arrived, and I began to be rather glad that I hadn't bet my old clothes as well as my new ones—then the telegraph said that Fremont wouldn't have more than five thousand majority; thought that the report must be wrong—went to the *Times* office, same news there; walked up to the *Tribune* shop, ditto; circulated down to the *Herald* office, same kind of news there only worse, and a mighty sight more of it—trembled for a moment, then I thought of 'the mountains' with glee, and the 'back counties' with a joyful hope. News kept coming, same kind—got a little scared—found the fellows I had bet with and tried to convince them that I had meant a suit of summer clothes, a straw hat, and cowhide boots. Brown pulled down the corner of his eye, and said, 'No you don't.' Cruel Brown!

Then another county came in, and made the twenty thousand majority a sure failure, and so lost a hat for me, and I began to fear that I should have to relapse into my old clothes. Then another county came in and took the coat from my back, then another stripped me of my pantaloons; then another yet, and despoiled me of one of my six new shirts. And the last dispatch of the night robbed me of my velvet vest and my only decent cravat. Went to bed sorrowful—took a look at my old suit and mourned at the fractured integrity thereof.

Disconsolate, I wandered down town the next morning, and read on the bulletin that Pennsylvania had gone for Fremont after all—borrowed a newspaper, it was even so, and I shouted for joy, for though I had lost my hat and coat, I had saved my pantaloons. Papers all said we had got Pennsylvania sure—met a crazy Buchanan man who wanted to bet that the Key Stone State had gone for old Buck—thought crazy Buchanan man hadn't heard the news, and looked upon him as a special interposition of fortune in my behalf—he was a speculation, and he was to be made the most of—dared not trust him out of my sight lest some one else should get hold of him and win his money before I got my share. Stuck close to him and coaxed him into the back room of a lager bier shop, and got him to bet on Pennsylvania; he had more money than I had, but he was willing to put it all up if I would find means to cover it—agreed to raise the balance if it took a leg, and deposite with Jones before three o'clock.

Left crazy Buchanan man, and went out to borrow the money—found Damphool—Damphool hadn't got the cash, but, when I showed him what a sure thing we had on crazy Buchanan man, he said he'd get it, and he wanted me to let him go halves, but I appealed strongly to his friendship, and he finally agreed to let me keep all the profits, and he would lend me the money out of pure love. I waited impatiently for him to raise the funds and make his appearance. One o'clock came and no Damphool and no money; began to be uneasy lest I shouldn't have the funds to put into Jones' hands, and should therefore lose the chance—half-past one, and no Damphool; felt much excited, and wished I was behind Demphool with a sharp stick. Two o'clock, and Damphool still invisible; was in an agony, and feared that Buchanan man would escape his fate—half past two, no Damphool, felt despairing and desperate, but at ten minutes to three Damphool made his appearance on the horizon just as I was meditating a cheap suicide, for I really had not money enough to buy a rope, a dose of poison or a charge of powder. But D came at last; he had pawned his horses, and agreed to pay five per cent. per month, but he had got the cash.

I hurried to Jones and got it safely into his hands at two minutes before three; then I went out and danced an ecstatic hornpipe on the side-walk. After I had effervesced a little, I stepped around and told my boot man that I'd have some money 'to-morrow,' and he needn't sue; and also to Snufkins that he might stop his proceedings in court, for I should be in funds to-morrow—I dropped in and bullied my tailor for having dared to dun me for a bill only four months over due—paid it in full with my note due 'one day after date,' and told him to send his boy around 'to-morrow.' I left this deluded man with the idea that I had just fallen heir to a large fortune.

Night came, and with it to the official returns—to my surprise they didn't look exactly right, and were against me—hurried to the telegraph office, same story there—thought somebody had lied to the lightning, and was going to whip the operator. Found that the dire intelligence, however, was true—crazy Buchanan man *had* heard the news—in fact, I learned that crazy Buchanan man and two or three other Buchanan men, equally crazy, had invented Republican majorities of the morning, hired telegraph man to send them on from Philadelphia, and had then made heavy bets with the jubilant Fremonters.

Rushed instantly to draw out Damphool's money, but Jones had paid it over to crazy Buchanan man, who was just disappearing in the distance—rushed after *him*, and got to the depot just in time to see him jump into the last train for Boston—assumed a classic position on the platform, and put his thumb on his nose. I had been sold, my friend had lost his money, and I must endorse the five per cent. a month, for I cannot help him.

Penitently,

Q. K. PHILANDER DOESTICKS.

P. S.—Indiana has also gone over to Buchanan, and taken with it my only decent boots—I pity the winner, for they are too tight across the toes.

EDITORS.—The N. H. Telegraph is of the opininion that an editor who cannot stop right in the midst of one of the finest trains of thought that he is putting on paper, to minute the dimensions of a huge pumpkin, or write an advertisement of a dog lost, or enter the name of a new subscriber, or take pay for an old one,—to receive a cowhiding for something he has not said,—and after all to resume 'the thread of his discourse,' and carry out the idea in its original force and beauty, is next to no editor at all.

ANECDOTE OF MENDOZA.

M. (long since dead) was one of our most worthy and respected Liverpool packet masters. More than once have I heard him relate the following little incident, in which he was one of the principal participators. Whether it has ever appeared in print before I am unable to say; at any rate, I think it will bear repeating. It occurred in the palmy days of Mendoza.

'In those days,' said the captain, prize fighting in England was rampant, and I had often sailors on board my ship who were regular bruisers; and in many cases of disturbance, I found it somewhat difficult to master them. With one I know I had a personal rencounter, which terminated in my own defeat, so I determined, upon my arrival in Liverpool, to take lessons in boxing, and accordingly engaged myself with Mendoza as a pupil.

'After taking two lessons a day for the space of three weeks, I considered myself proficient, at least enough to stand up before almost any one; so I said to Mendoza: 'Don't you think now I am sufficiently master of the art to be able to cope with the most of you?' 'No, Captain,' said Mendoza, 'you are yet in your infancy; why, sir, I'll guarantee to say that I can produce five hundred men in Liverpool, each of whom can flog you in three minutes.' As I felt more confidence in my powers, I differed with him. I was satisfied that with the knowledge I had acquired of the art, together with my large size and strength, that I was a match for the best. But the next day I was perfectly convinced of my error, for as I was quietly walking along the docks, a drunken sailor jostled rudely against me, and upon reprimanding him, he replied, 'why the h—ll didn't you luff, you lubber?' That was rather too much for my dignity, and my blood flew up in an instant. 'You impudent scoundrel,' I said, 'I have a great mind to give you a sound thrashing.'—'Aye! aye! Commodore,' said Jack, turning around and confronting me, 'it don't lay in your breeches; do it, your honor, and I'll forgive ye,' and Jack immediately shaped himself. That was enough; I could not stand being bullied in that manner; I would just floor him to teach him better manners, and I squared myself, and at it we went; but in a very short space of time indeed, I received a glorious flogging. The same night I called on Mendoza.

'Well, Mendoza, you were right and I was wrong. I got one of the most complete thrashings this morning I ever had in my life, and by a d——d sailor, too; why, I was not a circumstance to him; the fellow knocked me down as fast as I could get up: I couldn't get a blow; I am satisfied that I will have to continue my lessons for some time to come. Mendoza smiled, and replied, 'I told you so, captain, but I hope you'll pardon me when I say, that it was myself that personated the sailor. I gave you the thrashing—when you went away yesterday you seemed so confident, and spoke so big, that I was determined to set you a lesson you would never forget, 'that the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong.'

I heartily forgave Mendoza but I will never forget the drubbing.

How Aqua-Fortis Operated upon Old Joe.

In the pretty village of Haddonfield, New Jersey, some years ago, there resided an old fellow who was familiarly known in the town and country round, as 'Old Joe.' He had no particular occupation except doing 'chores' or errands—nor any particular location. He ate where he could get a bite, and slept wherever he could find a lodging place. Joe was a regular old toper, and Jersey lightning had no more effect on his insides, than so much water. He generally made his headquarters at the lower tavern, for there were two in the town. He would sleep and doze away the afternoon on an old bench in one corner of the bar-room, but was always awake when there was any drinking going on. When he was not asked to drink he would slip to the bar, and drain the glasses of the few drops left in them. One afternoon, Dr. Bolus, the village physician, was in the tavern, mixing up a preparation. He placed a tumbler half full of *aqua-fortis* on the bar, and turned round to mix up some other ingredients. A few moments after he had occasion to use the poisonous drug, when he found to his dismay, that the tumbler had been drained to the last drop. 'Mr. Wiggins,' exclaimed the Doctor, in affright to the landlord, 'what has become of the *aqua-fortis* I put on the bar a few moments ago?' 'I don't know,' replied the landlord, 'unless Old Joe slipped in and drank it.' In this suspicion they were both soon confirmed, for the hostler said he had seen old Joe swallow the fatal draught. The Doctor knowing that he must certainly die after such a dose, instituted a search at once. After some hours spent in looking through the barns, out houses and woods, for three or four miles around the village, he was abandoned to his fate. It was a cold night, and as the village topers assembled around the blazing hickory fire in the bar room, nothing was thought of or talked of but the unfortunate end of poor Old Joe. Some four days had elapsed, and nothing having been heard from Old Joe, they all came to the conclusion that he was a goner. The Doctor, about this time, had occasion to visit a patient some eight miles distant; what was his surprise, when about five miles from the village to see Old Joe in front of a farmer's house, splitting wood. 'Why, Joe,' said the Doctor, riding up to the fence, 'I thought you was dead and buried before this.'—'Why, what made you think that, Doctor?' leaning on his axe handle. 'Didn't you drink that dose that I left on old Wiggins' bar, a few days since?' 'Yes,' replied Joe, half ashamed to own it. 'Do you know what it was?' asked the Doctor. 'No!' returned Joe. 'Why, it was *aqua-fortis* enough to kill a dozen men.' 'Well, now, Doctor, do you know that I thought there was something queer about that darned stuff, for after I drank it *every time I blowed my nose I burned a hole in my pocket-handkerchief!*'

THE LEGEND OF SANTA CLAUS.

This popular name of the saint who presides over Christmas and the toy gifts of that welcome season, is derived from St. Nicholas. The legend of his first appearance is an Italian one. According to this: a shoemaker named Giraldi, who lived in Ferrara, was so miserably poor that his labor from day to day barely kept his family from starvation, and he was unable to give even a small dowry to his three pretty daughters. It was not thought proper to marry without a dowry; and thus the young girls, though each had an admirer, were compelled to remain single. Their father, however, went every morning to the shrine to pray to his patron saint, St. Nicholas, that he would work a miracle to relieve him from his distress.

One of his nearest neighbors, a rich merchant, who chanced one day to overhear his simple petition, ridiculed the idea of his expecting the saint to take care of his daughters, and recommended him to choose a patron saint who would be able to do something for him. 'Mine,' he said, 'is the Jew-Buonajuto; he lends money at two per cent. a month; and if you know how to manage, you may make four with it. He is not so deaf as Saint Nicholas.'

The poor man was shocked at his impious speech, and assured the merchant that his religious faith could never be shaken. He went every day to church, notwithstanding the other's mockery.

It was now Christmas day, when the merchant and the Jew settled up their yearly accounts; Buonajuto found he owed his friend three hundred ducats, and wishing to give him an agreeable surprise, he ordered one of the ducks he had carefully fattened to be killed and roasted, and then with his own hands introduced the three hundred gold pieces into the inside, and sewed them up. He then sent the duck to the merchant as a Christmas present.

The merchant's wife, who shared the common prejudices against Jews, declared she would not touch the duck, and the rich man resolved to sell it. When Giraldi passed on his way from church, his neighbor, as usual, bantered him on his devotion, showed him the Christmas gift *his* patron Saint had sent him, and taunted him with the stolidity of Saint Nicholas, who could not even send him a piece of bread. Finally, he offered to sell the duck for a dollar, and to wait for payment, as he knew Giraldi to be strictly honest. The shoemaker carried the duck home, and when he carved it for his family's Christmas dinner, and the hundred ducats fell out, his first exclamation was—'Praise to Saint Nicholas.'

When he recovered from his surpise, he would have taken the money back, but his wife persuaded him that, as he had bought the duck, it was rightfully his own. He therefore divided the sum between the two suitors for his two eldest daughters.

The merchant, after some days, discovered the loss of the three hundred ducats, and went to the shoemaker to demand the money which was refused. The cause came before the magistrate, who was a pious man and heard with indignation how cruelly the poor man had been ridiculed about his religion. His sentence was that Giraldi should keep the money, and that the merchant and the Jew should, besides, pay a fine for their usurious dealings, of one hundred and fifty ducats, to be given as a dowry for the shoemakers's youngest daughter.

The meaning of this legend is, that a beneficent Providence watches over and takes care of the poor who are honest, religious and truthful. The tradition runs that since that time St. Nicholas pays a visit every Christmas night to all whom he thinks worthy of his favors. He is known altogether by the name—Santa Claus.—*N. Y. Express.*

ANOTHER UGLY STORY.—Some time since we published a story from the Knickerbocker Magazine about two ugly men in North Carolina. The Caddo Gazette copies it and says an incident somewhat similar occurred in that parish some years ago, and goes on to say:

'D——, at that time a resident of Caddo, and Squire L——, resident of Bossier, were notoriously the ugliest as well as the cleverest men in these parts, and were known as such throughout the country side. One day while riding along the road leading to Greenwood, one coming to and the other going from this place, they chanced to enter the opposite ends of a long lane at the same time. Now, it moreover fell out that a dog—an unfortunate dog as the sequel will show—was quietly, and unsuspicious of the near approach of danger, trotting along in the lane as the gentlemen entered it. We have never been able to learn, positively, at which of the individuals he first took fright, but be that as it may, on seeing one of them he turned tail and broke like 'muster men a mustering,' in the opposite direction. He was not, however, to escape so easily, for he soon ran up in point blank shot of the other's ugliness, when he again turned, and, with redoubled fright and speed, ran straight back towards the object that first caused his terror. He kept up this killing pace, alternately running from one to the other, until they 'closed up,' when the poor animal was found lying in the road, as dead as a door nail!

The story leaked out on the parties, although they gave a darkey—the owner of the dog, and who had witnessed the tragic incident—four bits apiece to keep dark on the subject.

MONSTER MIRROR.—The largest mirror plate ever imported into the United States, has just been put into the bar-room of the St. Nicholas Hotel, N. York. The plate is seven feet wide, eleven feet high, and half an inch thick. The original cost and the cost of importation, was $1,200; the frame and putting up, $200—making altogether, $1,400.

Democratic Pioneer.

TUESDAY MORNING, January 6, 1857.

Pub. Docs.—We are indebted to Hon. R. T. Paine for Parts 1st & 2d of Messages and accompanying documents—1855-'6.

We are under obligations to Charles Mason, Esq., Commissioner of Patents, for the Agricultural and Mechanical Reports of the Patent Office for the year 1855.

☞ Lieut. W. H. Murdaugh will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Report of the Exploration and Survey of the River "La Plata" and Tributaries by Com. Thomas J. Page of the U. S. steamer Water Witch.

MERITED COMPLIMENT TO SECRETARY DOBBIN.

The Richmond Enquirer, in an able article upon naval reform, pays the following well merited compliment to the distinguished Secretary of the Navy:

Mr. Dobbin was appointed to a seat in the Cabinet by the spontaneous preference of the President, independently of all outside puffing and pressure. As the Cabinet is in some sort the privy council of the President, as its most essential function is to assist his discretion with its collective wisdom, as he alone is responsible for the policy of the Administration, and, as it is of the greatest importance that there should be perfect concert between the chief members of the Executive department, one would naturally conclude that they would be selected by the unbiased discernment of the President, with reference only to individual fitness and ability, and in utter disregard of the claims of cliques, sections and competing candidates. In the case of Mr. Dobbin, at any rate, this principle of selection has been vindicated by the most incontestible success. If he had no very great notoriety at the time of his appointment, he will at least retire from office with a reputation which is commensurate with the limits of the country, and which will endure as long as there is a Navy to redress the wrongs and to maintain the honor of the republic. Too often experiment proves that the noisy and notorious politician may be no better than a clever charlatan, and that his incapacity for the public service is in inverse proportion to his personal pretensions. Rarely, indeed, do any of our "distinguished" men retire from office with unimpaired reputation.—Instead of being a difficulty and reproach to Mr. Dobbin, responsible position has only given him an opportunity for the display of his modest but sterling abilities; and he returns to private life with a name all the more brilliant for the test which extinguishes so many of our splendid statesmen. His reputation will live, not only in the tradition of his incorruptible integrity and his diligence in the discharge of his duty, but in the historic record of those reforms which distinguish his administration, and which have contributed so much to the character and efficiency of the American navy.

WARRENTON NEWS.

The last number of the Warrenton News contains the valedictory of its late Editor, R. A. Ezell, Esq., who retires from the press to devote his entire time to the education of youth. We part with Mr. Ezell with much regret. He is a fluent and able writer, and has acquitted himself well in the chair editorial.

THE BRITISH REVIEWS.

We refer the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Leonard Scott & Co., in another column. These Reviews are standard works of British periodical literature and the beginning of the new year is a good time to subscribe.

STATE TREASURER.

D. W. Courts, Esq., who has for some time ably and faithfully served the State as Treasurer, was re-elected by the Legislature on the 22d December. Mr C. has evinced a high order of financial ability during his official service, and the very decided vote by which he has been re-elected, (144 to 29,) is a gratifying compliment to so efficient a public officer.

INAUGURATION OF GOV. BRAGG.

The ceremony of inaugurating His Excellency Thomas Bragg, as Governor of the State for a second term, was duly performed on the first inst., in the Hall of the House of Commons, in the presence of the members of the General Assembly and a large audience of ladies and gentlemen. After the administration of the oath of office, Gov. Bragg delivered an able and eloquent inaugural address, which we shall lay before our readers next week.

☞ Wm. Bailey, Esq., of Orange, (son of Judge Bailey,) was elected Attorney General of the State on Thursday last, by joint vote of the two Houses of the Legislature, to fill the unexpired term of Attorney General Batchelor, resigned.

Hard to Beat.—We understand that sixty-three hogs, raised by Dr. Thomas D. Warren, upon his farm near Edenton, *averaged after being killed* 382 *pounds each!* Chowan is ahead in the pork line.

☞ We notice in the list of gentlemen licensed to practice in the Superior Courts by the Supreme Court on Wednesday last, the name of our young townsman, John Williams.

KENNETH RAYNER.

We have received the speech delivered by this gentleman in the Hall of the Houre of Commons at Raleigh, on the 8th December, in general vindication and explanation of his course in the late Presidential canvass. And more than that, *we have read it*—a compliment which we incline to think comparatively few of his own party will pay to so long-winded an effort. It covers ten columns and a half of solid matter in the Raleigh Register; and one would infer from its *length alone*, that its author himself regarded his position as standing in very urgent need of explanation and defence before the tribunal of some party or other. He must either have felt the necessity of appeasing the supposed wrath or suspicions of friends or of rebuking the supposed wrongs of enemies. Men of talent rarely if ever expend their energies, by labored efforts, unless occasion requires it, (in their own estimation at least.) And hence the author of the speech before us must necessarily have been thereunto moved by some *strong* and *powerful* inciting cause, real or imaginary. If his position before the country had been fair and unassailable, what necessity could there be for such a tremendous effort?—The labored effort itself would seem clearly to indicate that the "*galled* jade winced" terribly under some fearful infliction.

The tone of the speech is coarse, virulent and vindictive in the highest degree towards the Democratic party; indeed, so infuriated has Mr. Rayner become, that he raves and rants at the "self-styled Democracy" with a demoniacal intensity of bitterness which makes him commit the most foolish absurdities. Thus, for example, in one breath he speaks contemptuously of his assailants as *flies*. "Speaking by way of comparison, (says he,) I feel that it is no vanity in me to say, that I have for my assailants the same feelings the lion has for the flies that buzz around his head." And in the very next breath, these "flies" are converted into "tigers" by the frenzied mind of this maddened and exasperated hero of Know Nothingism! "What is the cause of *this tiger*-like ferocity with which I am pursued?" he indignantly cries out, in bitterness of spirit! It may be no "*vanity*" in *Mr. Rayner* to characterize *himself* as a "*lion*" and his assailants as "*flies*;" but the world will probably stand aghast at his display of the powers of *necromancy* in suddenly converting "*flies*" into "*tigers!*" With what consistency, moreover, can the "*lion*" complain of the "*ferocity*" of the "*tiger*"? In his madness he has exceeded all reasonable bounds, and like some poisonous insects when wounded, he has stung himself terribly. So goaded was he by the "tiger-like" ferocity of the "flies" that buzzed around his lionship, that he says that on the 10th of November—(that's the date)—in the streets of Raleigh—(that's the place)—in a large crowd of persons of both parties—he (K Rayner) publicly proclaimed his assailants as "liars, cowards, and scoundrels!" Dignified display! Memorable event! Verily, to judge by the speech in hand, our Rayner swore terribly in Raleigh on that eventful 10th of November! "Our army in Flanders" may now retire! This is a marked characteristic of his speech, which is thickly sprinkled throughout with the choicest epithets of the school of Billingsgate.

We have no idea of following Mr. Rayner, *seriatim*, through all the labyrinths of his great "fly" speech, but must condense a summary of its general features.

He charges that the warfare waged upon him by the Democratic party is of no modern date, but commenced eighteen months ago, with his efforts in the Philadelphia Convention of June, 1855. They next assailed him, he says, because he was nominated by the "*North* Americans" for the Vice Presidency, and on account of the character of his letter declining said nomination. The next instalment of wrath visited upon him was on account of a letter written by him "to a gentleman in Philadelphia just previous to the Presidential election." It is a little singular that the *name* of "the gentleman in Philadelphia" has been studiously suppressed, and nobody knows whether he was a Black Republican or a Know Nothing! Why this suppression of the name of Mr. Rayner's correspondent? With all these matters the public are already familiar—and we do not see that Mr. Rayner has shed any additional light upon them. He pleads "not guilty" to the charge of treason to the South on all the counts in the indictment, as a matter of course, and argues to prove his innocence. We pass them by, and come now to the "grand climacteric."

His late visit to Philadelphia, he says, filled the measure of his assailants' wrath; and he goes into a long argumentation on the subject. He admits that he did leave home on the eve of the election—that he went to Philadelphia—made speeches there, and visited many of the precincts on election day, &c. Of course, then, he did not vote for Fillmore—he lost his vote, left his own State, and went to a free State to electioneer. But the object of his visit upon the eve of the election, and the character of the services he performed there—these constitute the turning point of his guilt or innocence. He says there were two Fillmore tickets in Pennsylvania—the "Union ticket" and the "straight" ticket. He says also that he "fears" that this division among "our friends" in Pennsylvania had its origin more in the "*personal feelings* and *selfish aims* of a few men," (patriotic Americans!") than in "devotion to the common cause!" And he further alleges that the straight men and the Union men both agreed in the opinion that "the gold of the enemy weighed heavily in the scale!" Incorruptible, patriotic Americans!—thus to be *bought up* with Democratic gold! Verily, according to Mr. Rayner, *they* were merchantable produce!

But continues Mr. Rayner—"*Nominally* there were two tickets, but in *fact* and in *truth*, there was but *one*." Why then all his efforts to bring about a reconciliation? Why leave his own State and lose his vote to go to Pennsylvania to unite the "two tickets" which were in fact and in truth but *one?* Surely, his party here at home were in great need of his services, if we may judge of their woful condition as indicated by the election.

Mr. Rayner, towards the close of his long tirade, declares that he owes his "Locofoco assailants a heavy instalment," and vauntingly tells them it shall be promptly paid if God spares his life and gives him health. We believe that Mr. Rayner has been a resident of North Carolina all his life, and that he has been doing his best to break down the Democratic party all the time since his manhood. During his terrible onslaughts upon the Democratic party, the progress of that party has been steadily onward—changing the political complexion of the State from 10,000 *Whig* majority to 12,000 *Democratic* majority! Now, if he carries out his threat of mending his licks, we may safely calculate upon an increased growth of Democracy—more especially, if he will now and then desert his own State in critical times and fly to the rescue of his dear friends in the free States.

☞ The following letter from Judge Battle, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, in relation to an alleged opinion of that court in regard to the competency of the members of the Universalist Church as witnesses, will be read with interest.—The letter is addressed to the editors of the *National Intelligencer:*

Chapel Hill, Dec. 23, 1856.

Gentlemen: In your paper of the 11th instant I see it stated that "the Supreme Court of North Carolina has confirmed the decision of Judge Manly, that members of the Universalist Church are incompetent to testify in courts of justice according to the laws of that State." This is a mistake, which I have no doubt you will cheerfully correct. In the case of Brown vs. Beaver, reported in 3 Jones's Law Rep., 516, the Supreme Court, in an opinion delivered by myself, do indeed affirm the judgment given in the Court below by Judge Manly; but it was upon a point which rendered unnecessary a review of his decision upon the competency of the witness. The question arose upon the probate of a script which the judge permitted to be established as a holograph will after he had rejected one of the subscribing witnesses as incompetent on the ground of his being a Universalist. The Supreme Court, in the opinion to which I have referred, held this to be proper, and concluded thus: "This renders the question as to the competency of one of the subscribing witnesses unnecessary, and makes it improper for us to express an opinion upon it."

I am, very respectfully &c.,
WILL. H. BATTLE.

From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

The annexed table contains, in effect, the whole vote of the United States, except a few counties, townships, plantations, &c., which were excluded on account of informality, or were returned too late to be counted, or not returned at all. Omitting these the total vote—

For Buchanan is	1,859,766
For Fremont,	1,336,815
Buchanan over Fremont,	522,951
Buchanan and Fillmore over Fremont,	1,393,097
Fremont and Fillmore over Buchanan,	347,195
Fillmore's vote is,	870,146
Total number of votes returned in season to be counted,	4,066,727

Exclusive of a few hundred votes for Gerrit Smith.

Buchanan's vote is larger by a quarter of a million than was ever before given for a presidential candidate.

States.	Buchanan.	Fillmore.	Fremont.
Maine,	38,038	3,235	65,514
N. Hamp.,	32,567	414	38,158
Vermont,	10,577	511	39,561
Massachu'ts,	39,240	19,726	108,190
Rhode Island,	6,680	1,675	11,467
Connecticut,	34,995	2,615	42,700
New York,	195,878	124,667	274,705
N. Jersey,	46,943	24,115	28,351
Pennsylvania,	230,154	82,178	147,350
Delaware,	8,003	6,175	306
Maryland,	39,115	47,462	281
Virginia,	89,975	60,039	291
N. Carolina,	48,246	36,886	
S. Carolina,	35,000	None.	None.
Georgia,	56,617	42,372	
Florida,	6,358	4,833	
Alabama,	46,817	28,557	
Mississippi,	35,665	24,490	
Louisiana,	22,169	20,709	
Tennessee,	73,638	66,178	
Kentucky,	69,509	63,391	869
Texas,	28,757	15,244	
Arkansas,	21,899	10,796	
Missouri,	58,164	48,524	
Iowa,	36,241	9,444	44,126
Wisconsin,	52,867	579	66,092
Illinois,	104,279	37,451	96,280
Indiana,	118,672	23,386	94,816
Ohio,	170,874	28,125	187,497
Michigan,	52,139	1,560	71,762
California,	49,690	34,809	18,999
	1,859,766	870,146	1,336,815

Buchanan over Fremont, 522,951.—Pennsylvania, Indiana, and all the slave-holding States, except Maryland, give a majority of all their votes to Buchanan.

Dead.—Mrs. Sarah B. Scott, the last surviving daughter of Patrick Henry, died on the 10th ult., at "Seven Island," in Halifax county, Va. She was 77 years old.

IMPORTANT AND USEFUL STATEMENT.

The following statement, says the Raleigh Standard, by the Comptroller, of the valuation of lands, the taxes paid thereon, and on polls, and also setting forth the various subjects of taxation, and the amount received from each, will be found useful and interesting. It will be observed, among other things, that "Marriage licenses" pay $1,059 75, and that mortgages and deeds of trust pay only some $1,500. It is not good policy, it seems to us, to tax marriage licenses; and we trust that this section of the revenue law will be repealed. The amount lost by such repeal can be made up, and even quadrupled, by an increased tax on deeds of trust, many of which are grossly unjust and fraudulent. Deeds of trust alone might be so taxed as to yield to the State from five to ten thousand dollars per annum.

Comptroller's Department,
December 11, 1856.

Hon. W. W. Avery, Speaker of the Senate:

Sir: In obedience to a resolution of the Senate, requesting "the Comptroller to report to that body at as early a day as practicable, the aggregate valuation of the lands of the State under the last assessments, with the tax paid thereon; also the number of polls and amount of tax on same, and a tabular statement, setting forth under each head the various subjects of taxation, and the amounts received from each," I have the honor to submit the following

STATEMENT:

Valuation of Land,	$87,306,641 08	
Valuation Town Property,	12,493,995 00	
Aggregate valuation of Real Estate,	98,800,636 08	
No. of Taxable Polls, (insolvents deducted)	214,284 00	
Aggregate gross tax on Land, at 12 cts per $100,		105,196 87
Town Property, do.,		15,006 08
Polls, at 40 cents,		84,913 63
Interest received at 3 per cent,		40,157 47
Dividends and Profits in stocks, do.,		4,533 15
Salaries, Fees and Incomes at $3 and upwards,		5,609 00
Mortgages, Deeds, &c., at $1,		1,543 50
Stud Horses and Jacks at $5, or over, as price per season,		3,847 25
Capital in negro and other trade, at 25 and 10 cents per $100,		1,284 27
Marriage Licenses, at $1,		1,059 75
Toll Gates, at $10, Gates on Highways at $3, and Ferries at 5 times the toll,		507 66
Pistols and Bowie Knives, at $1,		1,9 9 00
Dirks and Sword Canes, at 50 cents,		95 00
Gold Watches, at $1,		6,942 25
Silver do., at 25 cents,		$2,145 75
Harps, at $2,		64 00
Pianos, at $1,		1,924 00
Value of Gold and Silver Plate and ornamental Jewelry, at one per cent.,		1,125 15
Playing Cards, at 25 cents,		391 75
Pleasure Carriages, at 50 cents to $4,		15,055 80
Capital in Merchandise at ¼ of 1 per cent.,		33,851 21
Capital in Liquor Traffic, at 5 per cent.,		14,800 14
Pedlar's License, at $30,		2,758 62
Retailers' " at $20,		7,921 96
Taverns, Inns, &c., at $10,		1,930 00
Bowling Alleys, at $25,		720 00
Carriage Venders, at $100 or $50,		1,360 00
Livery Stables, at $10,		180 00
Horse Drovers, at $10,		1,270 00
Amount of sales by Auctioneers, at ¼ of 1 per cent,		12 89
Commissions of Com. Merchants, at 1 per cent,		39 26
Express Companies, at $200,		
Insurance Companies, at $,		1,200 00
Brokers, at $100,		500 00
Agencies of Banks, at $500,		
Circusses, Exhibitions, &c., for reward,		3,370 00
Drugs, Medicines, &c., sold by Agents, at 25 per cent,		535 93
Turpentine Distilleries,		1,092 84
Collateral Descent, at 1, 2, 3 per cent,		2,103 54
Billiard Tables at $100,		1,250 00
Privileged Voters, at 40 cents,		316 09
Fair in Richmond County,		7 25
By Distress and Forfeitures,		1,434 41
Sundries, and arrears for preceding year,		1,318 43
Support of Deaf and Dumb and Blind Pupils,		343 59
		$380,437 49

With respect, &c.,
GEO. W. BROOKS,
Comptroller.

☞ We are requested to call public attention to a change in the advertisement of Mr. Job Carver, by which the name of *Reuben* Nixon is substituted for that of *Nathan* Nixon, erroneously written in the advertisement as it originally appeared.

A Slight Mistake.—The Elmira Gazette relates the following anecdote. The mistake is one quite likely to occur in political churches now-a-days:

A gentleman in this village, who had not before been to church since it became fashionable to preach 'Bleeding Kansas,' instead of 'Christ crucified,' attended a meeting last Sunday. He saw a pitcher and a tumbler sitting on the pulpit, and the minister was 'dalking bollities.' He supposed he was in a bar-room, and walked up the pulpit, saying:

'Look a-here, old fellow! stop 'firing on politics, and attend to your customers. Give us a gin cocktail."

He evidently thought that he had got into a large drinking establishment, where the bar-tender was expounding his political sentiments.

☞ An Irishman was sued by a doctor for the amount of his bill for medicine and attendance, and Paddy being called upon to state why he refused to pay, replied:

'Why should I pay for such stuff? The medicine was of no use to me; sure and he sent me two emetics, and sorry a one of them could I keep on my stomach.'

☞ Singular—to see a boarding-school Miss afraid of a cow, notwithstanding she did 'the milking to hum' a few months previous.

For the Pioneer.

Help the Poor.

BY LUCIUS.

Help the poor! O, help the poor!
When cold winter comes anuin,
When its blast is speeding o'er,
And it winds its icy chain
'Round all nature; and the snow,
Driving, driving fiercely on
Does through crack and crevice go,
In the damp and cheerless room,
Where the coals but smould'ring lie,
And the mother clasps her child,
O'er it bends with tearful eye,
Hov'ring from the tempest wild.

Listen, listen to the wail
Of the poor, as it is borne
On the piercing winter's gale,
As it rises o'er the storm;
Listen as it mournful breaks,
Through the dark and dreary night,
When the howling, bleak wind shakes
Hut and palace in its might.
Listen, shall it ask in vain
Shelter for the roofless head?
Raiment for the shivering frame?
For the starved and hungry, bread?

Hear the North wind loudly roar,
Blighting, biting as it comes,
Hear the wailing of the poor—
Shivering groups of little ones.
See the snow flakes thickly fall,
Hiding, hiding earth from view,
See the wretched hovels small
Where the old are shiv'ring too;
See the ice bands, how they look
Nature in their cold embrace;
Ice and snow and tempest shock,
Drive the poor from place to place,
Whilst around the blazing fire
Happy, blest with fortune's store,
Your assistance they require,
You are bound to help the poor.

Adding Insult to Injury.—The Wheeling Daily Times, a paper that advocated the election of Mr. Fillmore to the Presidency, says:

A Southern paper not content with having defeated our candidate, glories over us by publishing the following as

THE FILLMORE PYRAMID.
NO NORTH!
NO SOUTH!!
NO EAST!!!
NO WEST!!!!
NOWHERE!!!!!
KNOW NOTHING!!!!!!

A MERITED COMPLIMENT.

The nomination by the President of Brevet Major General Persifer F. Smith to a brigadier generalship in the United States army (created at the last session of Congress) was sent to the Senate yesterday; and in the place of referring the nomination, as is the custom in such cases, to the Committee on Military Affairs, it was immediately and unanimously confirmed by that body. Never was a compliment more richly merited; and we feel quite sure that the selection of the President, and the prompt and generous action of the Senate in thus honoring one of the most gifted and gallant of our military heroes, will be heartily endorsed by a grateful and an admiring people.—*Washington Union.*

☞ Mr. Letcher, of Virginia, has reported a new tariff bill—the same that was offered by him and passed by the House two years ago, but which failed to receive the action of the Senate. It proposes to reduce the present rate 20 per cent. on and after the 1st of July, 1857, and enlarge the free list, with specified articles which enter into manufactures, the object being to reduce the annual receipts from customs to $45,000,000 or $50,000,000.

Fanny Fern on Dress.—It is my opinion, after all that is said, that women dress much more with an eye to their own sex than to the other. What man, unless he be a dry goods merchant, knows whether a woman wears Honiton or cotton lace? What man else knows the value of the dainty handkerchiefs with which ladies so ostentatiously polish their pretty noses? What man else knows, or cares to know, the value of the camel's hair shawl, spread so carefully over their shoulders? By the rood!—not one. But the delighted peacock possessor rejoices that every feminine eye which rests upon it, computes its value to a fraction. Yes—women dress much more for each other's eyes than men! I never knew a man, whose opinion was worth asking, who did not prefer to see a pret y woman (and I imagine the most demure of 'em don't look long at any other!) unostentatiously and modestly look prettier in her plainest home dress than in her most elaborate adornments. But alas! for plain home dresses—where are they? Where is the pretty de laine and neat calico, none too good for little climbing feet (now fashion banished)? Echo answers—*Where!*

HUNTINGTON CONVICTED.

New York, Dec. 31.—The jury in the Huntington forgery case have rendered a verdict of guilty. The court sentenced him to the State's prison for four years and ten months.

What the Atlantic Telegraph will Accomplish.—It is stated that when the sub marine telegraph across the ocean is finished, the transactions in stocks, the closing price in consols, the state of the cotton market, will be sent from London and Liverpool every day, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and will in consequence of the difference of time—some five hours—be received in the leading Atlantic cities of the U. S. before noon, forming the basis of operations here for that day—in other words, the doings of the London Exchange will be known here before 'change hours, and will be published in the papers of the same evening before they are laid before the British public. Transactions on the Paris Bourse will be sent in the same manner. The expense, however, will be very heavy, as the telegraph tolls will be about one dollar per word.

Amicably Adjusted.—We learn from the Wilmington Herald that Atlas J. Dargan, Esq. of Anson county, and T. L. Hargrove, Esq., of Granville county, both members of the North Carolina Legislature repaired to Fair Bluff, on Tuesday, accompanied by their friends, for the purpose of settling an affair of honor. The difficulty was amicably adjusted on the ground.

"MORGAN RATTLER" FOR SALE.

THIS SPLENDID STALLION will be offered for sale, at public auction, in the Town of Elizabeth City, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of January, 1857.

This noble horse is so well and favorably known throughout this entire section of country, that it is deemed unnecessary to give pedigree or description in an advertisement. Persons who may desire information concerning him are referred to W. G. Lamb, Esq., Portsmouth, Va., and Messrs. John M. Hinton & Co., Elizabeth City, N. C., at whose Livery Stables 'Morgan Rattler' may be seen at any time.

Terms—Twelve months credit. Notes with approved security, bearing interest from date.

Z HAMILTON & CO.

Jan. 6—2t.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY forewarned not to trade with Dr. C. C. Jackson for the four following notes of $500 each: The first due January, 1857; second due January, 1858; third due January, 1859; fourth due January, 1860. The said notes were fraudulently obtained from me by the said Dr. Jackson sometime about the 17th of September last, and I will never pay them.

GEO. H. COKE.

Woodville, Perquimans Co., January 6, 1857. } 1t.

☞ Sentinel copy 1t.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OE ELIZ. CITY Seminary have the pleasure to announce that they have secured the services of Mr. J. D. Boushall as Principal in the Male department of this school; and he will enter upon the duties of the school on Tuesday, the 13th inst. Mr B. is well qualified to teach the various branches pertaining to the Academic department, and it is confidently believed that he will give entire satisfaction to the patrons of the school. He is, moreover, one of our native people, being a citizen of Camden county.

☞ For particulars apply to the subscriber.

J. J. LANSDELL.

Jan. 6, 1857—2t.

LOST OR MISLAID.

ONE Note drawn by Peter Copes in favor of John Hoy for fifty dollars payable the 8th day of April next. And this is to forewarn any person from paying or receiving the same as it will not be paid to any person except myself.

A. H. CURRAN.

E. City, Jan. 6th, 1857.—tf.

JUST RECEIVED.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF POCKet Cuttlery, Razors, Razor-Strops, and Scissors at

DR. R. K. SPEED'S Drug Store.

E. City, Jan. 6th, 1857.

L. SCOTT & CO.'S REPRINT OF THE BRITISH PERIODICALS AND THE FARMER'S GUIDE.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF THE LATTER PUBLICATION.

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N. B. *The price in Great Britain of the five Periodicals above-named is about* $31; *per annum.*

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By Henry Stephens, F. R. S., of Edinburgh, and the late J. P. Norton, Professor of Scientific Agriculture in Yale College. New Haven. 2 vols. Royal Octavo. 1600 pages, and numerous Wood and Steel Engravings.

This is, confessedly, the most complete work on Agriculture ever published, and in order to give it a wider circulation the publishers have resolved to reduce the price to

$5 00 FOR THE TWO VOLUMES!!

When sent by mail (post paid) to California and Oregon the price will be $7.—To every other part of the Union, and to Canada (post-paid), $6. ☞ *This work is* NOT *the old "Book of the Farm."*

Remittances for any of the above publications should always be addressed post-paid to the Publishers

LEONARD SCOTT & CO.,
No. 54 Gold-street, New York.

CALENDAR FOR

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MARRIED,

In Currituck County, on the 25th ult. at the residence of Sarah Miller, by J. Esq., Mr. Bethuel Balance, Jun., to Miss La Balance—both of said County.

DIED,

In Norfolk county, Va., on Tuesday last, Miss Sarah E. K. Marchant, aged and 11 months.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Jan. 3.—Flour—Howard st. Family $8 50.

Wheat—White at 158 @ 160; Red

Corn—White, new, at 54@55 cts; do. 57@62 cts; new Yellow 59@62 do. 63@65 cts.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

Jan. 3.—Corn—Sales of white and mixed at 62. We quote yellow

Wheat—In fair demand at 150 for and 140 for Red.

Flour—Superfine $7¼; Extra $ ily $9@$10.

Peas—165—in demand.

Staves—R. O. Hhd $32@33.

$45—dull.

Shingles—$5 00 to 6 75, and

Tar—162.

JUST RECEIVED--

Etherial Oil, Spirits Turpentine; Linseed Oil;
A superior article French Brandy;
Do do Madeira Wine;
Do do Rye Whiskey.
At Dr. SPEED'S Drug
Daily expected—A superior lot of
dec 23 Dr. SPEED'S Drug

"WAIT FOR THE WAGO

NO GO, NO PAY.

I HAVE TAKEN THIS ME

inform my friends as well as the generally, that I have taken the office below Jos. H. Pool, Esq., one door east of house, for the purpose of repairing

Clocks, Watches, and Jewe

For every clock or watch of ordinary good quality, that fails to perform and run well, (after a sufficient trial has been given) refund the money. You shall either h or the money refunded.

☞ Give me a trial, and I will entire satisfaction.

J. M.

E. City, Dec. 23, 1856.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR S

WILL BE SOLD ON THE FIRST January next, before the Co door in the Town of Hertford, the lots Houses upon which Thos. E. Long liv same will be sold free of all incumb Terms made known on day of sale.

dec. 16, 1856—2ts W. FELTON.

LOST OR MISLAID.

I HAVE EITHER LOST OR MISLA following notes, to wit: One note Stallings and Elsbery Riddick for dollars with interest from Jan. 1st, hire of negro man Wells for the year note is payable to the undersigned as to Mary A. Riddick. One other note R. White and Timothy Billups for dollars and fifty cents payable as Jan. 1st., 1855; said note given for the said negro man Wells, for the year 18 other note vs. John H. Perry et al hundred and thirty-one dollars, above, due Jan. 1st, 1857—said note the hire of the said negro man Wells 1856. One other note vs. John Small win Small for one hundred and twen payable as above—due Jan. 1st, note given for the hire of negro boy the year 1856. And one other note L. Trotman and Z. Nixon and R for seven hundred and twenty-eig payable to the undersigned as Admr Susan Albertson, dec'd., Jan. 1st. 18

All persons are forewarned against with any person or persons for any of specified and described notes. And ers of said notes are hereby forbidde any or any part of the said notes to a cept to the undersigned.

dec 16, 1856—3ts JOB C

RAGS, &C.

THE SUBSCRIBER will give est cash prices for rags and old every description.

PETER DILWORTH, Wide W Next to Ferguson & Wilkinson's Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27, 1855.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Ulcers, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced Listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness

Immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too often to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Many, who that understands the subject will read to deny that the power of Procreation is sooner by those falling in to improper habits than, by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and *mental powers* weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seventh doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and a greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and Elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many have called with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at midnight sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this horrid disease, it too often happens that an entire sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with fright ful rapidity, till at length the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, sending him to 'that bourne from whence no traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreaded poison mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make a resident of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now see what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, Exhaustion of the most fearful Kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

Young Men,

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at School—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

OFFICE No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK St. *Baltimore, Md.*

ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.

N. B.—Let no false modesty prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

☞ Skin diseases speedily cured.

To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last 15 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

Dr. JOHNSTON is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling imposters, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

Take Notice.

☞ There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

☞ No letters received unless post-paid, and containing a stamp to use on the reply.

Jan. 6, 1857.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN RETIRING FROM BUSINESS, AS ONE OF the late firm of Saunders & Turner, as Druggists, in this place, I return my sincere acknowledgements to the public for the liberal patronage which they have extended to me; and would bespeak the kind consideration of the public for my successor, Dr. R. K. Speed. Dr. Speed has secured the services of Mr. J. W. Pool, member of the Baltimore School of Pharmacy, whose knowledge of his profession, and polite deportment, cannot fail to please all who may give him a call. J. W. TURNER.

DR. R. K. SPEED

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS friends and the public that he has purchased the stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Fancy Articles, &c., of E. W. Saunders & Turner, and will continue the business at their old stand, Road street, E. City, N. C., and pledges himself at all times to keep a complete assortment of genuine Drugs and Medicines, and to sell them upon as accommodating terms as articles of like purity can be purchased in any market south of Philadelphia.

I have the pleasure to inform the public that I have engaged the services of Mr. John W. Pool, late of Baltimore, Md., and a member of the Baltimore School of Pharmacy—a gentleman every way competent to take charge of an establishment of the kind, who will give his personal attention to the compounding of all prescriptions and putting up of medicines sent from the establishment. Mr. Pool will occupy a room above the store, and will take pleasure in answering any calls that may be made for prescriptions at any hour of the nigh.

E. City, N. C., Dec. 16, 1856.

N. B.—Dr. SPEED has removed his office to the Drug Store, where all calls for him will meet with prompt attention. Private room above the store. dec 16—tf

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NOTICE.

I HAVE for sale several likely NEGROES—Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

If not previously disposed of, they will be sold at public sale at Elizabeth City, on the 1st day of January next.

dec. 9—4t THOS. GASKINS.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Keeling Whitehurst dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated, for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

WM. WOOD, Adm'r.

dec. 9, 1856—5tpd

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT IN ELIZABETH CITY!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PERMAnently located in Elizabeth City, for the purpose of carrying on the *TAILORING BUSINESS* in all its branches, solicits the patronage of the public. He will keep on hand a small stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c. ☞ Shop on the water, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Gregory.

Dec. 9-1y. HENRY SCHLENK.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a deed in trust executed by N. B. Felton on the 7th day of June, 1856, and duly registered in Gates county, for certain purposes therein named, I shall sell at public auction, on the 24 day of January next, at the residence of Mrs. Priscilla Figg, in said county, from 10 to 15 likely *NEGROES*—Men, Women, year old Boy, &c. Also, the *FARM* on which Mrs. Figg resides, containing from 300 to 400 acres. Also, some House Furniture. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms—part cash.

W. RIDDICK,
dec. 9, 1856-tds Trustee.

'YOUNG AMERICA' CORN AND COB MILL,

MANUFACTURED BY

S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved, and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.
Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs:

Young America,	2 minutes and 40 seconds.			
Little Giant,	4	"	55	"
Magic Mill,	6	"		

Sinclair & Co's Mill, two trials, average time, 6 minutes and 58 seconds.

Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity, (having but one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time, and of same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, being separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $3. Thus in the Young America or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the Farmer. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price.

Price, including extra plates, $50.

I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and Agricultural Implements generally, and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally.

S. MARCH.
dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

$300 REWARD!

A REWARD of $300 will be paid for the apprehension and delivery in jail of WM. DAVIS, CHARLES DAVIS, and WILLIAM C. DAVIS, who escaped from jail on Tuesday night last, the 25th November—or the sum of $100 will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of either one of the aforesaid Davis'.

WM. NEWBOLD,
Sheriff of Pasquotank County.

Eliz. City, Dec. 2d, 1856.

SELLING OFF CHEAP TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

BEING DESIROUS OF LEAVING E. CITY, I will from this date sell off my Goods very

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons wishing BARGAINS had better give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. My stock consist of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Ship Chandlery, &c.

Any person wishing to engage in the mercantile business will do well to call upon me, as I will sell my whole stock on accommodating terms.

B. T. MILLER.

All persons indebted to me by note or account will please settle by the 1st of January; if not paid by that time, they will be placed in an officer's hands for collection.

dec 2 B. T. M.

PAY YOUR DEBTS.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME EITHER by note or account, will please come forward and settle the same by the first of March, 1857, or I shall put the claims in the hands of an officer for collection. I shall be found at my old stand in Nixonton until the first of January, and then I shall put my notes and accounts in the hands of Wm. F. Keaton, who will be pleased to count dollars and cents for me. I will give the highest cash price for all kind of produce in the settlement of my books.

I shall offer also on the 25th of December, the remaining portion of my stock of GOODS at **Public Auction,** being Thursday, new Christmas day.

JNO. H. KENYON.

Nixonton, Dec. 2, 1856—3m.

*** Native Sentinel copy 2m. and send bill to this office.

RIDDICKSVILLE SEMINARY,

NEAR SUNSBURY, GATES CO., N. C.

THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF this Institution will open on the first Monday in January.

Young men are thoroughly prepared for College and for the duties of active life. As the classes will be formed as early in the session as practicable, prompt attendance is requested.

Terms for the Scholastic Year of Ten Months:

For board and tuition in the Languages and Higher English branches, $120.
For board and tuition in the Common English branches, 110
For details please address the Principal.

dec 16, 1856—9t M. KELLOGG, Jr.

GOLDSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE SPRING SESSION OF THIS INSTITUtion will commence on the first Monday in January, and close the last Thursday in May, 1857, under the following Faculty:

REV. S. M. FROST, A. M. Pres't and Prof. of Ancient Languages,
J. P. NELSON, A. M., Prof. of Mathematics and Natural Science
L. F. WHITAKER, Esq., Prof. of Music.
MISS OLIVIA WRIGHT, Assistant in Music.
MISS J. E. GILBERT, Teacher of French, Drawing and Painting.
MISS MARGARET CAMPBELL, in charge of the Preparatory Department.

Expenses per Session:

In the College Department, for Board and Tuition, $70,00
In the Preparatory Department, for Board and Tuition, $60,00

For circulars giving further information, apply to

dec 16—4ts S. M. FROST, Pres't.

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GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.

OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS

Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand: the prices are uniform and are at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Bro and Grey Satinet, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps Grey, Fulled Lindsey, Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Twi'd Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cotons, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks. White and colored

BLANKETS,

for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicited.

W. P. STEWART & CO.,
Nos. 25 Main, and 17 Hill sts.,
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NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY

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Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston, do.
James B. Smith & Co., do.
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Harper & Brothers, New York.
D. Appleton & Co., do.
Robert Carter & Bros., do.
Charles Scribner, do.
Derby & Jackson, do.
Little, Brown & Co., Boston.
Phillips, Sampson & Co., do.
Ticknor & Fields, do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co., do.
Gould & Lincoln, do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,
oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

W. T. & J. M. HINTON,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware, Woodware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., &c., &c.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY RETURN their thanks to their friends, and the public for the past liberal patronage they have received, and at the same time inform them that they have now received their entire

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK.

It is useless to attempt to name the various articles that may be found in our Store. Suffice it to say, that our stock is unusually large in every department, and we promise to use our utmost endeavors to please all who may favor us with a call.

☞ Great pains is taken in filling all orders sent us.

W. T. & J. M. HINTON,
ap 29 Broad Water St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

MACON HOUSE,

Corner of North and Middle Streets,

PORTSMOUTH, VA.,

M. F. CORBETT, Proprietor.

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THE most pleasantly located, the nearest Hotel to the Railroad Depot and landing for all Steamboats, and where only seats can be secured in the Elizabeth City Stage.

Sept 18, 1856—3m.

CARPET, OIL-CLOTH, CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING WARE-ROOMS,

NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.
FURNITURE AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Wersted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
dec 2 No. 26, Main street.

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms. W. A. W.

NEW FALL STOCK OF *MILLINERY GOODS!*

THE subscriber takes occasion to return her most sincere acknowledgments to the ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her, and to announce that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Esther Sikes, where she has laid in a large and well selected stock of

Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers &c.

In addition to her own stock, she has bought out the entire stock of Mrs. Srrah Laboyteaux, just received from the North, which, together, constitute the largest and most attractive assortment of Millinery Goods ever offered in this Town. Ladies desirous of obtaining the latest and most approved styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., will find it to their interest to give me a call.

MRS. M. C. CASEY.

Oct. 30—tf.

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $20. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters,
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va

LARGE SALE OF HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, HOGS, &c.

WILL BE SOLD, at the farm of the late Col. J. B. Lindsey, near Shingle Landing, in Currituck county, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th of December next, all the Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Fodder, Farming Utensils, and Household and Kitchen Furniture belonging to the estate of the said J. B. Lindsey, dec'd. The Mules are as fine as any in the country, and the Hogs (a large lot) are fattened ready for killing.

Terms accommodating, and will be made known at sale. A. H. LINDSEY,
nov 25, 1856—td Administrator.

IN STORE AND FOR SALE,

A LARGE stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Wood, Tin and Hollow Ware, &c., wholesale and retail.

☞ Produce bought and sold.

T. GASKINS,
County Wharf, near the Market House.
E. City, Nov. 18—tf

BOOT AND SHOE STORE AT THE WATER.

THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess, esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description.

Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool HATS, BUFFALO ROBES, TRUNKS, CARPET-BAGS and UMBRELLAS. The public are invited to call and examine his stock. T. D. KNOX.

Oct. 21, 1856.

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

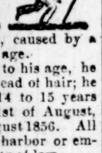
I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE.

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

$150 REWARD.

I WILL GIVE THE ABOVE REWARD OF one hundred and fifty dollars for the apprehension and delivery to me, or the confinement in any Jail so I get them again, of my Negro man and boy, Charles and Primus.



Charles is low, small, and black; he has a scar on one corner of his mouth. I think it is on his left, caused by a burn; he is from 19 to 20 years of age.

Primus is tolerably well grown to his age, he is a light mulatto, has a bunchy head of hair; he has a keen black eye; he is from 14 to 15 years of age. Charles left about the 1st of August, and Primus about the 16th of August 1856. All persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said negroes under the penalty of law.

W. A. MEBANE.

Perquimans Co., N. C., Nov. 25.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Sam'l W. Ferebee, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

C. C. WILLIAMS, Ex'or.

nov. 4, 1856—6t

VICTORY! VICTORY!! THE BEE HIVE VICTORIOUS!

ACKNOWLEDGED by all that the Bee Hive is the place to buy Dry Goods, Mantillas, Carpetings, Mattings, &c.

Just opened this day, 500 yards of wide and heavy black Silks, for $1.

1,000 yards ditto, (8 yards enough for a dress) $1,25.

Besides these, are to be found at the "Hive" Black Silks, at 50, 62½, 75, and 87½ cents per yard, and $1,50, $2,50, and $3,50—the most complete assortment, and at such prices!

Colored Silks, in plaids, stripes, plain, & all prices, from 50 cents per yard to $3 per yd; embracing every color, quality, and style.

An examination of the Silk stock will satisfy any one that the Bee Hive is the place to get a good Silk Dress cheap. Besides this, there can be found every thing usually kept in the best assorted stock, North or South.

The Proprietor, devoting his whole time to the purchase of goods for this market, is enabled to avail himself of all the opportunities for buying cheap. These are facts which the prices will prove.

Come one—come all!

JAMES SMITH,
my 18 33 Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DANIEL STIRN. AUGUST STIRN

STIRN BROTHERS,

Manufacturers of Grand and Square Pianos,

No. 100, Camden street,

opposite the B. & O. R. R. Depot, Baltimore, Md.

☞ Refer to J. C. Ehringhaus, George A. Williams, Esqrs., and Mr. Saratorious.

☞ Orders from the country promptly attended to. 1yp

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GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK, VA.

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GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

J. H. WHITEHURST'S

ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.

GALLERIES.

207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken beautifully well in all weather. aug 6

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

HAVING removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.

☞ Office at Currituck Court-house.

dec 11—1y

F. W. SEABURY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c. &c.

No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

HARDWARE

SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public. Norfolk, Sept 23

E. P. TABB & CO.,

NORFOLK, VA.,

HAVE removed their stock of *HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, GRATES, BLACKSMITH & CARPENTERS TOOLS, CASTINGS, &c.. &c.*, to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Paul, Pegram & Co., and recently by Messrs. Herman & Co., East corner of Market square and Main street, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers. Their stock will present to country merchants inducements which will not fail to be appreciated. sep 23—1tf

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A. A. GWALTNEY & CO.,

Wholesale Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers,

NORFOLK, VA.

Will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture and Piano Fortes, French, German and American; Plate Mirrors, Portrait Frames, &c.

aug 12—1y

J. B. DEY,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

NORFOLK, VA.

Will give his unremitting attention to all consignments entrusted to his care.

☞ Will buy and sell real estate, Mortgages, and Land Warrants, &c., on commission.

aug 12—1y

CHOWAN COLLEGE.

THE 3rd session of this institution will open September 8th, 1856.

Board of Instruction:

JAMES A. DELKE, principal.
GEORGE T. MORGAN, 1st Assistant.
CHARLES C. RAWLS, 2d Assistant.

Terms per Session of 20 weeks:

Tuition in Primary Department,	$10,00
" Academic "	16,00
" Collegiate "	20,00
Contingent fee,	1,00
Board per session,	50,00

Q. H. TROTMAN, Pres. Bd Trustees.
J. A. DELKE, Sec. pro tem.
Reynoldson, N. C.

Chowan Female Collegiate Institute.

MURFREESBORO, N. C.

THE exercises of this Institution will re-commence on the first Wednesday in October next, under the direction of the following board of Officers:

REV. W. HOOPER, LL. D., President,
Mental and Moral Philosophy and Belles Letters.
REV. A. MCDOWELL, A. M.,
Mathematics and Natural Science.
MRS MARY H. MCDOWELL,
Academic Department and Higher English.
MISS L. R. MONSE,
French and Latin Languages.
MR. OTTO SPHAR,
Music and Languages.
MISS SUSAN J BAKER,
Piano.
MISS ELLA ANDERSON,
Piano, Guitar.
MRS. ANNIE PUCKRIDGE,
Drawing and Painting.
MR. B. A. SPIERS A LADY,
Domestic Department.
MRS. ELIZABETH FLETCHER,
Matron and Nurse.

☞ Catalogues, containing full information, will be sent to any person on application to B. A. Spires, Esq. during the vacation, and after the commencement to the President.

Murfreesboro,' Nov. 11th, 1856.

SURVEYING.—The undersigned offers his services to the citizens of Pasquotank county and the public in general, as SURVEYOR. His charges will be moderate, and all surveys will be accompanied with a plot. He may be found in Nixonton, or when absent, orders can be left with R. F. Overman or Wm. F. Keaton.

WM. A. MULLEN.

Nixonton, Oct. 28, 1856—10t.

NOTICE.

NOW IS YOUR TIME.

I WILL sell four Lots lying on the street running from Thos. Allen's Store to the River, on Monday December 1st, at Public Sale, if not disposed of before that time.

T. HUNTER.

E. City, Nov. 18, 1856.—2t.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

FALL 1855

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of **GENERAL HARDWARE,** a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make our usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves. dec 4

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. S. SPRATLEY,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER

OF

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY.

No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va.

de 19—1y

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,

NO. 11, WATER STREET,

NORFOLK, VA.

AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS,

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh

20 Horse Rakes " " "

50 Subsoil Plows, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS,
GRIST MILLS,

and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small thing useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street.
dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

SPRING STOCK OF TIN WARE, Wholesale and Retail. 1855.

J. R. SMALL & CO., respectfully invite Merchants from Virginia and North Carolina, to examine their Spring Stock of TIN WARE, comprising every article usually sold to Merchants, being of our own manufacture.—Mr. A. W. SMALL has the entire control of the Manufacturing Department, he being a practical workman, we feel satisfied that our Goods, for style, durability and elegance, cannot be surpassed by any establishment in Virginia.

MERCHANTS' WARE

Coffee pots, 1 to 10 qts., plain and riveted
Coffee Boilers, 2 to 10 do do
Covered Pails, pint to 20 quarts
Pans, 1 quart to 16 do
Wash bowls, 2 sizes
Dish pans, 4 sizes, round and oval
Sauce pans, pints to 8 quarts
Milk strainers, plain and patent
Milking pails, 3 sizes; candle moulds
Oval and square bread pans
Funnels 5 in., nests cups, ½ pint, pint and quart
Measures, gill to gallons
Oil cans, 1 gallon to 10 gallons
Oil stands, 15 to 130 gallons
Japanned goods of every description
Lanterns for public buildings, steam boats, cabins of packet ships, &c.

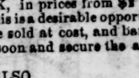
JAPANNED GOODS.

Toilet pitchers and basons
Toilet sets, various patterns
Cake boxes, Wine coolers
Waiters and tea trays, square and oval
Scales of various kinds with weights complete
Patent water coolers, made expressly to our order for this market, all sizes
Refrigerators of the most approved patterns
Bathing apparatus of all styles
Cistern and well pumps from the principal manufacturers in the country.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
No. 6, Union St., Norfolk Va.,
Sign of the Mammoth Octagon Show

STILL LOWER!

MECHANICS' HOTEL.



THE Subscriber announces to public that he has taken the spacious house formery kept by Elihu Williams, dec'd, and opened it for the accommodation of the public. He is now prepared to accommodate from twenty to twenty-five boarders comfortably. His table shall at all times be supplied with the best the market will afford, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

TERMS:

Board, per day	75
" " week,	3,00
" " month,	13,00

S. S. DAVIS, Proprietor.

Jan. 29—1y

W. T. & J. M. HINTON,

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CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.

At Low Prices for Cash!

GEORGE E. L. HYATT,

Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)

NEW YORK,

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS, IN NEW DESIGNS;

SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY, and INGRAIN CARPETS;

Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,—

Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.

OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet. IN various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.

4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.

Window Shades of Desirable Styles.

Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply. Ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices

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IRON, STEEL, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, &c.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his Depot, No. 13, Water Street,

100 tons American, English and Swedes Iron from ¾ to 12 inches wide and from ¼ to 4 inches round and square.

10 tons Oval half Oval and half round.

5 do Hoops, Screws and Bands.

5 do American and Eng. Blister, German, Spring.

Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, hand and sledge Hammers, Borax, Cast Back and two Irons, Files, Rasps, Axes, Hatchets, Wedges, Grubbing, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, &c.

150 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes.

50 do Wrought Spikes from 3 to 10 inches.

Trace Chains, Whiffle Trees, Ox Chains, Ox Yokes, Yoke Irons, Bows and Pins.

PLOWS.

For one, two, three and four horses, embracing the largest variety, and greatest assortment, North or South. 50 tons Plow Castings, embracing Mould Boards, Land Sides and Shares to suit, with a very large stock of the following goods, Harrows, Cultivators, Drills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters, Seed Sowers, Hay Presses, Wheat Thrashers, Horse Powers, Field Rollers, Coopers Lime and Guano Spreaders, Carts, Waggons, Drays, Wheel and Garden Barrows, Carriage and Waggon Boxes, Horse Shoes, &c., with every other implement that can be desired of the best conducted Farm.

For premium Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Straw Cutters, and all other reliable goods, send your orders to have them filled—promptly, and at low prices, to

nov 25 S. MARCH.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and fancy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care.

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

F. V. HOSKINS.

Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 1856

New Watch Making Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. JEWELRY mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec'd.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS & BRO.

E. City, Oct. 14, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of Frank Vaughan & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm either by note or otherwise are requested to come forward and settle the same with Thomas Gaskins, who has purchased the entire interest in all the debts due said firm and who is alone authorised to use the name of the firm in the settlement of the business.

THOS. GASKINS,
FRANK VAUGHAN.

Aug. 26th, 1856.

The Clothing and Furnishing business will be continued by F. Vaughan & Brother, at the same stand.

FRANK VAUGHAN,
JAS. N. VAUHHAN.

Sept 2, 1856.

RAILS!

FOR SALE, 15,000 Juniper Rails, on North River, Camden County, the Thoroughfare Island. Price $33 per thousand. Apply to

E. SIMMONS, or
JAMES BRABLE,

Currituck C. H., April 8, 1856.

MACON HOUSE,

Corner of North and Middle Streets,

PORTSMOUTH, VA.,

M. F. CORBETT, Proprietor.

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THE most pleasantly located, the nearest Hotel to the Railroad Depot and landing of all Steamboats and where only seats can be secured in the Elizabeth City Stage.

Sept 16, 1856—3m.

NOW IS THE TIME.

500 MANTILLAS, EVERY STYLE AND COLOR IN

LACE AND SILK, in prices from $2 to the finest made. This is a desirable opportunity as these goods will be sold at cost, and bargains will be given. Call soon and secure the advantages now offered.

ALSO.

The greater portion of the Stock will be offered at reduced prices. Call, every one who wishes to save 50 per cent, at the Bee Hive.

jy 29 JAS SMITH.

ALBEMARLE AND CHESAPEAKE CANAL COMPANY.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company will be held at the Company's office in Norfolk on Tuesday, 2nd December next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A. M. BURT,

nov. 4—4t Secretary.

JUST OPENED this morning at the BEE Hive, a beautiful assortment of Bonnet Ribbons, Dark Plaids to suit the season.

JAMES SMITH,

nov 25 No. 33, Main Street, Norfolk Va.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description of repairing, at the shortest notice and on the most agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany, Cherry, Poplar, Walnut and other materials for making Coffins. Also, a fine selection of Metalic Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse and careful driver, will be furnished when desired.

CALEB SIKES

May 1 1855—tf.

AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST RECEIVED a full stock of the above in Red and White, all widths, at the lowest prices

Also, Strip'd Carpets and Figured Star do

Rugs and Door Mats in every variety.

Also floor Oil Cloths, Table do., Druggest very low. Call and see before purchasing—these and many others can be found at the Bee Hive. JAMES SMITH.

March 18, No. 33 Main street Norfolk.

FROM FRANCE.

The largest assortment of Counterpanes, all sizes, of entirely new paterns, which will be sold cheap. Prices running from $3,50 to $10. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAMES SMITH,

mh 25 33 Main street Norfolk.

VALUABLE FARM, SWAMP LAND &c., FOR SALE.

By virtue of the Will of Isaiah Cherry, deceased, I offer for sale the following property, viz:

A TRACT OF LAND in Norfolk Co., near the village of Deep Creek, containing 400 acres—200 of which are cleared and under successful cultivation, the remainder heavily wooded. The portion which is cleared will yield from 900 to 1000 barrels of Corn annually. The cleared Land is well enclosed with a juniper fence, ditched, and is convenient to market, being within a quarter of a mile of the Dismal Swamp Canal, and eight miles from the city of Norfolk. The improvements consist of a Dwelling for an Overseer, Quarter Kitchens, a large and convenient Barn, Stables, and other necessary Out-houses, all in good order.

ALSO,

The FAMILY RESIDENCE at Deep Creek. The House is one of the best and most convenient in the County—has a twelve foot passage and ten rooms, beside the basement, and built of the best material and well finished; on the Lot is a Kitchen, Smoke House, large Barn, Stables, Carriage House, &c. This would be a desirable and convenient residence for any gentleman who might buy the Farm.

ALSO,

About 4 or 5,000 Acres of Dismal Swamp, lying on the West side of the Canal, about six miles from Deep Creek. There is a ditch cut through the centre of the Tract, which makes it very convenient for lightering and carting lumber. There is a quantity of Juniper timber upon it.

ALSO—The large and conveniently arranged Store House in the village, together with three or four other small Houses and Lots, and an undivided interest in a lot of Land owned jointly by John R. White.

Should the above Property not be sold privately before the 15th day of December next, it will then be offered at Public Sale at Deep Creek, together with the Household and Kitchen Furniture, 4 or 500,000 Shingles, 2 Lighters, 3 or 400 barrels of Corn, 5 Mules, 2 Horses, about 25 head of Cattle, a family Carriage, and Harness, Buggy, Carts, and Farming Utensils.

For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber at Portsmouth. Mr. Napoleon S. Cherry, at Deep Creek, will take pleasure in showing the Real Estate.

ARTHUR R. SMITH,

nov 11—tf: Executor.

PAPER HANGING, UPHOLSTERY, AND CARPET WAREHOUSE.

WM. A. WALTERS is now receiving his FALL STOCK OF GOODS—the largest and handsomest assortment ever offered in this city—viz:

PAPER HANGINGS.

Gilt, Velvet, Satin, Oak, Marble, and Common Papers, at all prices. Also, Curtain Papers, Borders, Screens, &c.

CURTAIN GOODS.

Satin De Laines, worsted Damasks, Turkey Red, lace and muslin Curtains, Gimps, Tassels, Loops, Gilt Cornices, and Curtain Bands.

WINDOW SHADES,

Of every style and at all prices—Gold, Landscape, Flowered and Plain Shades, with Trimmings to match.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS and *MATTINGS.*

Velvet, tapestry three-ply, superfine, ingrain, venetian and common Carpets; Rugs, Mats and Stair Rods; table and floor Oil Cloths, of all widths; Canton and Cocoa Mattings. Also, many other articles too numerous to mention—all of which he offers at the lowest prices. Call at No. 26, Main street, Norfolk.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger.

N. B.—All work in his line executed in the best manner by practical workmen.

sep 23 W. A. W.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND AM prepared to show the most extensive and desirable stock of

Ready Made Clothing AND SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

I have ever exhibited. My stock embraces every style and quality of Goods in the Dry GOODS and GROCERY Line. Consisting in part, of the following articles:

Taffeture, Ribbons, Col'd., White Bonnets, Plain White Crape Shawls, Embroidered Col'd M. Delaines, White do., Plain Bereges, Silk do., Berege Robes, Black and White Gingham Black and White Lawn, Printed Jackonets, Organdia, Swiss Robed Lawns, Victoria Lawns, White Swiss Muslin, Jackonet Muslin, Berege Diaper, Br. Holland, White do., Bro. Duck, Blue do., Fine White Do., Plaid Chashmerette, Farmer's Drill Cash Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy English Striped Shirts, Howard Duck, Bro. Drills, Patapsco Osnaburgs, Cotton Sheeting, Linen Sheeting, Printed Cashmere Shawls, Challe De Laines Plaid Bareges, Figd. Grenadine, Pink DeLains, Plaid Challe, Fancy Stocks, Embroidered Crape Shawls, Lace Mantles, Black Lace Mantles, Plain Lined Parasols, Hats, Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters of all description.

Persons in want of any of the above articles, or anything in the Dry Goods, Grocery and Ready-Made Clothing line, are respectfully requested to give me a call, as I can sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in this section of country.

BENJAMIN T. MILLER.

E. City April 15, 1856.

RAGS, &C.

THE SUBSCRIBER will give the highest cash prices for rags and old metals of every description.

PETER DILWORTH, Wide Water st.

Next to Ferguson & Wilkinson's Auc. store.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27, 1855

TREMENDOUS SALE.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE

"BEE HIVE,"

WILL BE SOLD AT

COST,

FROM THIS DATE,

NOVEMBER 24th.

The subscriber inteading to make some changes in his business and the sale of his now large and well assorted stock being necessary, to make the arrangements required, therefore the sale is POSITIVE, and any person wishing to purchase Dry Goods, will find this the best opportunity ever offered.

We will mention a few of the leadiug goods, viz:

SILKS, SILKS

A lot of Plaid 1 yard wide, which we have been selling for $2 per yd., will be sold at $1,-62½. Heavy Plaids and rich ior $1. One lot do., of seven different colors at 70 cents. Black Striped and Satin Plaid. Plain Black of all kinds, and in fact everything in the way of a silk, with all the very latest styles.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.

Suffice it to say, that every thing to be found in the line of these goods are on hand of our own make, and bargains bound to be obtained. Rich velvet Cloaks in points and all shapes. Stella Crape, Long Plaid, Cashmere Shawls in every quality and bought at a sacrifice.

DRESS GOODS.

Merino Plaids all wool, double width at 31½, 50, 62½ and 75. French Merinoes of all colors, English, &c., plaid and figured; Cotton and Wool Plaids of splendid styles.

FLANNELS.

Red, white, yellow, blue and fancy sack Flannels; Canton Flannels of all kinds and colors. Cassimeres of all kinds: Prints of all kinds.

HOSIERY AMD GLOVES.

All sorts of Merino, Cotton, Kid, &c., of various colors.

LINEN GOODS.

The assortment is large, and very complete, Damasks by the yard, Table Cloths of every kind. Families can supply themselves now, at 30 per cent discount. Sheetings 2-4, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4

EMBROIDERIES.

This stock alone, is worth the undivided attention of all. Never before has this department been so well supplied. Sets of the most elegant in Crape, Swiss, Cambric, Nainsook, Mull, and Linen of every kind, from 50c, to the finest imported. Collars of every kind and quality, Sleeves, Bands, Edging and Inserting, Thread Laces, Robbin, &c.

GENTS GURNSEYS.

There is a large Stock of these Goods on hand, and every one can supply themselves at a great saving. The list is too large, come and see, and seeing is believing, this sale is POSITIVE

N. B.—The above stock has not been bought in the usual way, or at regular prices. The goods all have been bought at great sacrifices, and this will make the advanta,e double.

Call early, when the assortment is good at the "*BEE HIVE.*"

JAMES SMITH,

33 Main Street,

dec 2—tlst jan Norfolk, Va.

A RARE CHANCE.

FOR RENT, LEASE, OR SALE.—A very valuable Farm, situated on Broad Creek, four miles from Norfolk by land, containing 175 acres—ninety cleared.

It is a very healthy location, and the land is of superior quality for trucking, or raising corn, oats, &c., well drained and under good enclosure, a part with Juniper Rails. It has a good dwelling and all necessary out buildings.

There are about 700 loads of Manure on the Farm. The Wood Landing is not more than half a mile to three-quarters from the landing. If sold, terms easy. Apply to

oc 28—3t. W. S. FORREST, Norfolk, Va.

4,180 ACRES OF

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE,

In the counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne, Augusta, Albemarle, Hanover and King William, Va., and in Currituck, N. C.

COMPRISING ten valuable FARMS, each with an excellent Dwelling, Out Buildings, &c. For further particulars apply to

J. B. DEY,

Commission Merchant and real estate Agent,

No. 17, Wide Water St., Norfolk

aug 26 and Ocean House, Portsmouth

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

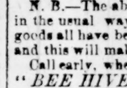
HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us. dec 18

FOR SALE.



The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board.

JEROME SIMMONS.

Eliz. City. Feb 5, 1856.

EQUITY LAND SALE.

ACCORDING TO A DECREE OF THE Honorable Court of Equity held for the County of Currituck, at Spring Term 1856, I shall proceed to sell at Currituck Court House, on Monday the 3d day of November next, the following TRACT of land, viz:—Situate in Currituck County, containing **six hundred acres** more or less—adjoining the Camden County line, the lands of John Cox's heirs—the lands of Wesley Balance and others, on a credit of one, two, three and four years—the purchasers to give bonds bearing interest from date with approved security, for the purchase money, with the exception of an amount sufficient to cover costs, which is to be paid in cash.

B. M. BAXTER, C. M. E.

Sept. 9, 1856—6w.

MILLINERY, &C.

At Woodville, Perquimans Co., N. C.

THE Subscriber has just received from the North a superb stock of Millinery, consisting of Bonnets, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, &c., to which she invites the attention of the ladies of this and the adjoining counties. Her prices are moderate—at least one-half less than the usual profits—and her goods cannot be surpassed in the District. She is desirous to close out her Spring Fashions as early as possible, and therefore offers great bargains. Call early and examine for yourselves. MRS. E SIKES.

WOODVILLE, May 1 1855. tf

The Coronation Cloak.

SO NAMED IN HONOR OF HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY,

THE EMPRESS OF ALL THE RUSSIAS.

DESIGNED and manufactured by MADAME LOUISA FRENEAU, of Paris. Also the Mosque Cloak, and all the newest styles from Paris

TOGETHER WITH

A most beautiful assortment of Rich Stella Shawls at $8, worth $12; some at $5, worth $10, &c.

Call at the Bee Hive, 33 Main st

Nov. 4th. JAS. SMITH.

WANTED.—TO HIRE FOR THE YEAR 1857, one good COOK and two CHAMBERMAIDS, for which the highest prices will be paid. Apply to the proprietor of the

dec 16—2w LEIGH HOUSE.

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage; lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very conveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water communcation, the tract is within two days' of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms of sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

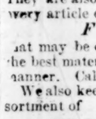
For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W SILVESTER,

Executor of R. W Silvester, dec'd

jy 22—tf

TWO LARGE FARMS FOR SALE.



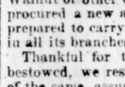
THE UNDERSIGNED WISHING to change his business offers for sale his two farms, known as the Ballentine and Edney Farms on Green Ridge, in the county of Norfolk, the first containing about 800 acres, of which there is 350 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. The second containing about 500 acres, of which there is 250 cleared, all of which land is well drained and producing from 12 to 16 barrels of corn per acre, and is also well adapted to the growth of wheat. Both of the said farms may be converted into one; having on them three good tenements and out-buildings and good wells of water, and convenient to a good school; and there is on the said land a large quantity of cypress, pogdarand pine timber, and in about two and a half miles of the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal, now under construction, and three and a half miles from Indian Creek, a branch of the north west river, and one of the finest ranges for stock in the country. There can be made at this time about 4000 Bbls. of Corn on the said lands, and a considerable quantity of new land to come in. Any one wishing to purchase can examine the same by applying to the overseer on the premises; any one wishing information are referred to Nathan Overman, Esq., E. City, N. C.; Col. Jno. B. Jones, Knott's Island; J. N. Hall, esq., Great Bridge, Va.; or my Commission Merchant Jno. James, Esq., Norfolk, Va. Also to Marmaduke Cartwright, Eliz. City, N. C. Terms accommodating.

GEO. A. WILSON,

Sept 16 Great Bridge, Va.

ELEGANT CABINET WARE,

FURNITURE &c.



T. F. PARR, & Co., at the old established stand of Caleb Sykes, have now on hand a varied assortment of Elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which they offer to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. They are also prepared to *manufacture* any and very article of

FURNITURE

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give us your orders.

We also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. We will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

nov 14 T. F. PARR

SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT CORN AND COB MILL,

PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.

In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.

The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner; as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 10 bushels of cob or hour with one horse and offered at the low price of $44, all complete, ready for attaching the team,—No. 4 at $66 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.

BORUM & McCLEAN,

Farmers' Head Quarter, No. 11, Wide Water S

nov 14.

NORTH CAROLINA

AGRICULTURAL STORE

AND

MACHINE MANUFACTORY,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

AGRICULTURAL STORE,

is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings,
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Cut and Straw Cutters, various patterns,
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c. Also,

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to. Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

W. H. CLARK.

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TIN WARE

AND

SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

STEWART & CO.

NOW OFFER A

MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS.

COMMENCEMENT OF

THE FALL TRADE.

$50,000 worth of

SILKS, SHAWLS,
FRENCH MERINOS AND CASHMERES,
PRINTED MOUSLINS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c.,

Now open from the recent large

AUCTIONS IN NEW YORK.

All of which we are selling at

ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

We invite particular attention to our

SILK DEPARTMENT

and Dress Goods generally.

MOURNING GOODS.

ALL KINDS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

A FULL STOCK OF

LINEN AND COTTON GOODS.

JOUVIN'S Celebrated KID GLOVES of our own importation.

HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS,

CRAVATS, GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS,

ENGLISH WHITNEY DO., MACKINAW AND AMERICAN, SERVANTS AND CHILDRENS, BERTH, CRIB AND CRADLE.

GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.

OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS

Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand: the prices are uniform and are at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Bro and Grey Satinet, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps Grey, Fulled Lindsey. Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Tw'd Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cottons, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks. White and Colored

BLANKETS,

for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examiuation of our stock is solicited.

W. P. STEWART & CO.,

Nos. 25 Main, and 17 Hill sts.,

oct 7 Norfolk, Va.

NEW

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY

—NEW,—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston,	do.
James B. Smith & Co.,	do.
T. B. Peterson,	do.
Harper & Brothers,	New York.
D. Appleton & Co.,	do.
Robert Carter & Bros.,	do.
Charles Scribner,	do.
Derby & Jackson,	do.
Little, Brown & Co.,	Boston.
Phillips, Sampson & Co.,	do.
Ticknor & Fields,	do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co.,	do.
Gould & Lincoln,	do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,

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HORSE-POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

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Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed as though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

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VERNON ESKRIDGE,

Chaplain U. S. N.

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Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

"After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

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